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LIMA, OHIO, WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 8, 1905.

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SIXTY PERSONS WERE INJURED IN NEW YORK SUBWAY WRECK, SOME SERIOUSLY

Crowded Trains Collide Because Employees Are Under Age and Inefficient.

MOTORMAN DECLARED TO BE ONLY 18 YEARS OLD

Ignorant of the Signals, His Train Crashes Into One in Front.

Steel Platforms Are Bent and Twisted—Five Thousand Strike on All the Subway and Elevated Lines—Thousands of Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed.

New York, March 8.—Sixty persons were seriously injured in a rear end collision at the Twenty-third street station of the subway and traffic tied up for more than an hour during the rush period yesterday afternoon because the strike breakers employed by the company were inexperienced and did not know the signals.

Thousands of dollars worth of property was destroyed and about twenty persons injured as a result of disturbances.

The strike was general among all classes of employees on the "L" road and subway, except the train dispatchers, starters and lesser officials. Five thousand men went out or refused to take their regular runs.

About three-fifths of these were employed in the subway.

The first crew to strike was on an elevated railway train at the Sixth avenue branch, which pulled into the One Hundred and Fifty-Fifth street station, West Side, at 3:55 a. m. The motorman turned in his controller, the guards and conductors left the train and the strike was on. Train after train rolled in and the men got off.

Motormen's Boxes Protected.

The conductor had erected around every motorman's box a closely woven wire meshing to protect the occupant against any stray brick coming from the roofs.

Thousands who had to get down town made for the surface cars.

The crowding on these was terrific. Trains in the subway were few and far between. About nearly every subway station were pickets warning people not to ride either in the subway or on the "L." They importuned nearly every one with success. No one interfered with them.

Trains were run spasmodically. One time a train did not get out for twenty-five minutes, and then again there was not a train for half an hour.

The strikers claim that their most genuine hopes of a general response to the order to strike have been excited. They say that all the motormen, ticket agents, with very few exceptions, the choppers to a man, the negro porters without noble exception, the truck men, the switchmen, the tower men and the cleaners are out to stay.

Wreck Due to Green Men.

The subway wreck, in which sixty persons were injured, was the first accident of the day and was due entirely to the fact that trains were manned by green motormen and conductors who did not know the road and signals. As a result many of the people who live up town were compelled to walk home or take their chances on surface cars which were packed.

That many people were not killed is a miracle, as both trains which were in the collision were packed to the doors and even the platforms were jammed.

The police got busy immediately after the accident and shut off all communication with the subway, permitting no one but physicians and priests to enter the subway, and using their clubs, by order of Inspector Walsh, on newspaper men who were on duty in the vicinity. As a result many rumors were put in circulation and for a time it was believed that a number of persons had been killed.

Immediately after the collision a hurry call for ambulances was sent to hospitals and all available surgeons responded and as soon as the injured had received "first aid" attention they were hurried to the hospitals, where it was reported that none would die.

The severely injured were taken to Bellevue and New York hospitals.

"ALL IS LOST" SAYS KUROPATKIN TO CZAR.

LEVI MORTON SUES A DUKE

Wants to Prevent Divorced Son-in-Law From Retaining a \$14,000,000 Property.

New York, March 6.—Former Vice President Levi T. Morton has begun suit in the supreme court here against his son-in-law, Count Talleyrand-Perigord, duke of Valency, to set aside the transfer to the duke and his bride who was Helen Morton, of the valuable property here known as the Morton building. This property is supposed to be worth \$14,000,000.

The marriage took place October 4, 1901. Subsequent to the marriage the count and countess resided in Paris. In July last the countess obtained a divorce and by its terms all gifts made by her in favor of her husband were declared void.

LAKE SHORE TRAINMEN HURT

Engine Borrowed From the Pennsylvania Railway Blew Up at Mann, O.

Ashtabula, March 7.—A Pennsylvania engine that had been loaned to the Lake Shore exploded at Mann, Ohio, early this morning.

Engineer William Reeder, Fireman Clyde Davis and Brakeman Moreland, all of this city, were seriously injured. Davis' condition is critical.

Mukden is Gone and the Retreat to Tieling and Fushun is Now On.

Nicholas Receives Despairing News—Nogi's Veterans and Oku's Army Join Hands in the Rear of the City—Casualties Enormous—Russians Face Starvation.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—It is sent-officially announced that the Czar has received a telegram from General Kuropatkin in which the commander of the Russian forces in Manchuria says that "all is lost." This is taken to mean that Mukden has fallen and the race for Tieling and Fushun is now on.

past seven days of sanguinary fighting.

The main positions of the Russian front still hold, but the movement of yesterday spell retreat unmistakably.

The retreating movements of the Japanese on the east and west have not once been halted, and the Russian counter-blows have not more than temporarily stemmed the advancing tide of little brown men.

The losses of seven days are now given at 122,000 for the two armies, which total 250,000. Of the casualties probably losing 70,000 Japanese, the Japanese have suffered worse, probably losing 70,000 men, while the Russians lost 50,000.

Drive Kaulbars Back.

The heaviest fighting yesterday, which began at daybreak and continued until after nightfall, occurred four miles west of Mukden and south of Fushun. To the west Nogi's dauntless Port Arthur heroes, in spite of their long strain of privation and fighting, hurled themselves with the same fanatical fury upon the entrenched plains invested by General Kaulbars. To the east Kuroki gained slightly and at terrific cost against the reinforced forces of Linevitch.

Disastrous reports come from the remote southern front, which was reported broken when the Japanese captured a dozen heavy siege guns and swept forward, but the Russian lines finally held.

The siege guns which pounded Port Arthur to pieces, and against which nothing has been able to stand are reported to be coming up to maintain the Japanese attack on the center and right.

Russians Face Starvation.

Starvation threatens the Russians by the expected cutting of the railroad, for the supplies and forage are almost exhausted and Kaulbars was forced yesterday to sacrifice quantities of stores to Nogi.

Kuropatkin is now accorded no chance to break through the circle formed by Oyama, for he has waited too long, the slender Japanese cord being strengthened.

The Russian army must now fight for its life.

Mrs. Chadwick Scores Point In Her Trial.

Witness Says Issuing Checks Without Funds Is Unusual, Not Irregular.

She Drew Money Under Two Names; This, However, Was Authorized by the Agreement With the Bank.

Cleveland, O., March 8.—The defense in the trial of Mrs. Chadwick scored an important point yesterday when A. B. Marshall of the First National Bank declared on the witness stand that Mrs. Chadwick's dealing with the Oberlin bank were unusual but not irregular.

"What is a check when there are no funds, credits or collateral to meet it?" District Attorney Sullivan asked.

"It is nothing," Mr. Marshall replied.

This testimony is in line with what counsel for the defense is striving to prove, viz., that Mrs. Chadwick did not conspire to wreck the Citizens' National Bank at Oberlin; that had Beckwith and Spear, president and cashier respectively of the bank, conspired with Mrs. Chadwick to ruin the bank they would have been ruining themselves financially. Defense claims, that even if she did act fraudulently and dupe Beckwith and Spear, that is not a conspiracy.

The witnesses who testified were: E. H. Holter, director of Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin; C. P. Doolittle, director of bank; H. H. Avery, assistant cashier; Captain J. E. Randall, director of bank; A. B. Marshall, vice president of the First National Bank, Cleveland; P. S. Chamberlain, assistant receiving teller of the Prudential Trust Company; J. G. Provo, formerly cashier of Prudential Trust Company; Horace G. Waite, bookkeeper for the Oberlin Bank, and Robert Lyon, receiver of the Oberlin Bank.

Never More Than \$10,000.

The District Attorney managed to get the positive statement of the Oberlin Bank, that Mrs. Chadwick never had more than \$10,000 deposit to her credit in the bank, and this credit only appeared once.

The directors of the Oberlin bank testified that they knew nothing of the loans to Mrs. Chadwick until the bank failed, as the minutes did not show any such transactions.

The District Attorney also brought out a significant statement in his examination of Mr. Provo, who testified, in connection with a \$12,500 check, that the woman told him the bank was to honor the signature of "Cassie L. Chadwick" or that of "C. L. Shippin." She wrote the latter signature on one of the bank's signature cards in his presence, he said. The card became part of the evidence.

Testimony that the woman used a signature other than her own may not have a direct bearing on the conspiracy charge.

Tries to Stop the Case.

Near the close Attorney Dawley objected to questions bearing on the

connection of Beckwith and Spear with the Oberlin Bank transactions. He argued that at that stage there was no particle proof to show the presence of conspiracy between the woman and either Spear or Beckwith, and that until the government had established a prima facie case of conspiracy could it offer testimony bearing on their acts.

The court declined to accept Dawley's reasoning.

It is not the intention of United States Attorney Sullivan to use Mr. Carnegie, except in rebuttal. There is now no probability that the government will have to put in any rebut-

ting testimony. The case will probably go to the jury tomorrow.

Mrs. Chadwick was as gay and chipper again as on the first day of the trial. She talked and laughed freely with her acquaintances and was serious and businesslike with her attorneys. During the afternoon session Emil Hoover, her son, was present.

CASE FOUR TIMES IN ALL STATE COURTS

Columbus, March 8.—The supreme court today confirmed the \$7,500 damage verdict of Frederick Sub-

war, of Toledo, against the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad. He was injured at the Buckeye street crossing in Toledo in 1899.

This is the fourth time the case has passed through all the courts of the state, but this time ends it and the road must pay the amount.

NEW TRIAL FOR MUNDAY.

Columbus, March 8.—John Munday, the Toledo wife murderer, gets a new trial. The supreme court today affirmed the Lucas county circuit in granting a new trial.

Munday has been convicted of second degree murder and sentenced to life.

FLAMES RAGED IN THE MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.

Explosion Sets Fire to Northeast Section and Main Structure Threatened; Motor Show Audience Out Before Alarm.

New York, March 8.—The northeast wing of the Madison Square Garden was set fire shortly after 11 o'clock last night by the explosion of gasoline in a tank used in connection with motors exhibited at the sportsmen's show, the patrons of which had just left the great structure when the fire burst forth.

Up to midnight half of the famous amphitheatre was threatened. Two alarms of fire had by that time been turned in, and Fire Chief Croker took personal charge of the fight.

The flames burst from the windows on the second and third floors and the firemen fought fiercely to keep them from the quantities of gasoline stored nearby.

The fire broke out in one of the stalls used during the horse show. It spread rapidly, and before the firemen arrived had enveloped the entire second floor.

Some of the fire penetrated the floors and air vents to the third floor, and at midnight a large section of this used as a storehouse, was seeth-

ing. Great throng flocked to the scene.

The corridors of the Patnam house, across the way, the doors of other houses and windows were filled with excited spectators expecting to see one of the world's greatest emplacements destroyed.

Up to midnight the flames, which the firemen tried hard to confine to one small section of the building, had been kept from communicating to the horde of apparatus used in connection with the automobiles being exhibited at the show.

OIL COMPANY FILES ANSWER

Seeks Full Investigation by Government—Is Certain a Fair Inquiry Will Set It All Right in the Eyes of Everybody.

New York, March 8.—M. E. Elliot, attorney for the Pacific Oil and Gas company, has presented to Commissioner of Corporations James H. Garfield at Washington the first answer of that company in regard to the Kansas-Indian Territory fields.

The company asks of Commissioner Garfield the most full and prompt investigation possible at his hands, feeling entirely sure, as Mr. Elliot says, "that when their relations to the oil producers of Kansas are fully laid bare, it will be seen that the latter have been treated with the utmost fairness."

The statement adds that the recent action of the company with reference to its operations in Kansas has been with good reason. The legislature of Kansas has threatened to pass and has, indeed, passed laws, compliance with which was an utter impossibility.

ENGINEER

Blamed For the Wreck in Which Ohio Men Were Killed.

Pittsburg, March 8.—The result of the investigation of the Clifton, Pa., wreck last Friday evening, in which seven members of the Ohio Engineers' Battalion were killed and 32 were injured while going to the inauguration from Cleveland was made known as an official statement by the Pennsylvania company today. The failure of the engineer of section 1 to observe the rules, the company alleges, was responsible for the collision with the second section. According to the statement the engineer,

who has since been dismissed from the service, testified that because of drifting smoke from a passing train he failed to see the signal west of Clifton, but notwithstanding this he made no effort to stop until it was too late. It was found that all signals displayed the proper indications. No definite time has been set for the coroner's inquest. Of the 32 injured all but 13 have returned to their homes in Cleveland. Those remaining in the hospital here are reported to be doing well and all will recover.

FIRE INSURANCE OF STATE OF OHIO

Annual Report of State Commissioner Vorys for Past Year — Report Shows Large Amount of Business.

Columbus, Ohio, March 8.—The annual report of the state insurance commissioner Vorys states that 194 stock, fire, marine and mutual fire insurance companies doing business in Ohio the past year wrote insurances aggregating \$27,837,019.015, of which \$28,889,283,901 remained in force December 31. The total loss paid aggregated \$124,080,322.53. The

aggregate premium received by Ohio stock companies was \$1,300,318.65; other states stock companies \$147,603,719.65. United States branches of foreign companies \$50,646,041.71. The total receipts of the insurance department were \$929,963.36, the disbursements \$35,627.45. The state fire marshal's department expended \$53,306.67.

LENT BEGINS WITH TODAY

Ash Wednesday to Be Observed in Catholic and Other Churches.

Today is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. Lent is the season of fasting observed before Easter in the Roman Catholic, Eastern and Anglican churches. The meaning of the term is ascribed to the various languages to mean the lengthening days in spring. The International encyclopedia says:

"Before the third century there is positive evidence of the solemn observance everywhere of the last two days of Holy week, and it gradually spread to include the whole week. But outside of this solemn fast, Tertullian, Origen and other early writers allude to a 40 days' fast, and the Council of Nicaea (325) recognizes it as an established custom."

"The probability is that it was a

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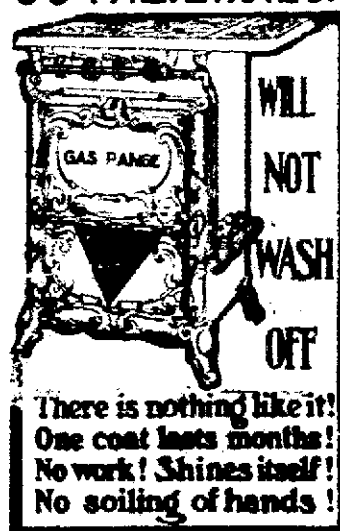
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Lima People Are Gratefully Telling Of Lasting Cures.

Lima people cured of backache, urinary troubles and the many other weaknesses, disorders and pains caused by kidney disease, never tire of telling about the remedy that did it—Doan's Kidney Pills. Cures made years ago have been investigated and proved to be permanent cures. Testimonials given in gratitude for early relief are repeated in even stronger words. Here's one.

J. S. Mumough, of 124 Harrison Ave., Lima, O., Says: I have continually recommended Doan's Kidney Pills for the past seven or eight years both personally and through the local papers. I would have been loth to believe that the results of using any remedy should have influenced me to do this but my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills brought such remarkable results after years of restless nights and torturing pain that I could not say or do enough for this fine preparation. The first dose brought me my first night's rest in months and a continuation of the treatment brought complete relief. I have not had the slightest return of my old trouble since and have no fear of it as long as Doan's Kidney Pills are obtainable."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The funeral of Mrs. C. D. Coldren, whose sudden death occurred last week on south West street, at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. While only semi-public there was a large number of friends present to offer their last tribute of affection to one who was held in affectionate regard by all who knew her. The services were under the direction of Rev. George Lord, pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. C. M. Rupe, of the South Lima Baptist church, and were necessarily brief but very touching.

Mr. E. F. Coldren, the oldest son of the deceased, whose home is in Clarkston, Washington, arrived here Saturday morning in time for the services.

GRAND OPENING BALL.

The Auditorium will be opened tomorrow night with a grand public dance. Music by Frey's orchestra. Gentlemen 50 cents, ladies free.

CORTELLOU TO QUIT POLITICS.

Washington, March 8.—Postmaster General Cortellou will shortly resign as chairman of the Republican national committee. Harry S. New will become the acting chairman of the committee.

Why suffer with headache, constipation, stomach, kidney and liver troubles, when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will cure you? No money wanted unless you are cured. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

John Zachend died at Leipsic Monday, March 6th, of pneumonia. He was a brother-in-law of Lou Hunter, who went there yesterday. He was a member of Lima Lodge, I. O. O. F. He formerly lived in Lima.

NEW

CASE OF SMALL POX REPORTED ON LINDEN STREET.

One new case of small pox was yesterday reported to the health department. It is located on Linden street. A child is sick with the disease.

Frank White, formerly of the Northern shops, but now employed at the L. E. and W. shops at Lima, spent Sunday with his parents returning to Lima last evening.—Van Wert Bulletin.

The funeral of Mrs. Dr. Hiner, who died Monday, was held from the residence this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The doctors of the city attended in a body. The remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

MATINEE DANCE.

You are invited to attend the special matinee at the Armory Thursday afternoon from two until six. Admission 10 cents.

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TOUCHING FUNERAL SERVICE.

The funeral of Miss Opal Fern Gates was held Tuesday afternoon from the Howard M. E. church, the Rev. M. C. Howey, the old pastor officiating in the absence of the Rev. Jacob Baumgardner who is at the bedside of his father at Lima. The funeral was a large one, the church being full. The classmates of the little girl at the Taylor building and also her Sunday School class were present in a body. The pallbearers were selected from her classmates and four of her little girl friends acted as flower girls. The floral offerings were many and beautiful and the services were unusually sad.—Vindlay Republican.

THE WESTERN OHIO ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO.

Beginning Wednesday, March 1, 1905, and until further notice, the Lima limited trains leaving Lima at 8:18 a. m., 2:13 p. m., and 9:51 p. m. for Dayton will have parlor car service on which excess fare will be charged, viz: 10c extra to all W. O. points and 20c to all Dayton and Troy points. Trains leaving at 11:18 a. m. and 5:19 p. m. there will be no excess fare. 90-5t

Main Street Presbyterian Church.

There will prayer and praise service this Thursday evening at 7 o'clock followed by teacher's conference. It is very desirable that the teachers should be present. All services will be resumed next Sabbath. Choir meeting after the teacher's conference.

Wm. M. Curry, Pastor.

Rev. R. J. Thomson will deliver the preparatory lecture Thursday evening, March 9, and administer the communion March 12, at Market street Presbyterian church. There will be an opportunity for the reception of members before the church session Thursday evening, and for the baptism of children March 12. The attention of all Market street Presbyterian attendants is called to this notice. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. R. W. Stevens, of north Melcalf st., will be at home Friday afternoon, March 10, to the Tuesday afternoon club.

Can't you eat, sleep or work? Bad liver? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes rich, red blood, gives strength and health. Cures when all others fail. No cure no pay. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

Mr. Thomas Corney, machinist at the C. H. & D. shops, who was injured a few days ago, was taken to the hospital last Sunday where an operation was performed, is improving nicely.

Mr. Frank Stringer, of 222 west Third street, is confined to his bed with a complication of diseases.

When on the Links the Chuloos chew Colgan's Taffy Tolu (The Gum that Sells to a T.) It clears the throat. Be a Chuloos.

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CAUTION—Be sure you get the genuine Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, manufactured by Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y., and put up in sealed bottles, with the "Old Chemist" trade-mark on the label. It's never sold in flask or bulk. Beware the many substitutes and imitations offered by unscrupulous dealers, because of the extra profit. They not only will not cure, but are positively dangerous.

DOFF BLOOMERS FOR EVENING DRESS

Wellesley Girl's Method of Getting Revenge on Professor Who Criticised Them.

Boston, March 7.—The Wellesley girls who have been criticised by Professor Samuel Arthur King for wearing gymnasium costumes to his evening lectures on English bloomed forth in formal evening gowns last evening in revenge. They caught the professor in ordinary afternoon garb.

This embarrassed him, seeing his pupils in décolleté, while he was not in full dress himself. They are wroth at his comments on their costumes. Elaborate collures, dazzling necks and plump arms graced the banquet room. As one of the girls expressed it, "We jarr'd that professor."

BOWLING GREEN MAN ARRESTED IN UTAH

Bowling Green, March 5.—Everett Glenn, who is alleged to have been leaving a double life for the past six years was arrested in Toledo, Utah, by Sheriff Reece of this county Sunday.

Glenn deserted a wife and three children here and is said to have a wife and family in Utah.

TWO ARE TO DEBATE SUFFRAGE

Columbus Grove, March 8.—The first of two debates between Bluffton and Columbus Grove will be held in the opera house on Thursday evening, March 16. The subject will be "Resolved, That there should be an educational qualification to the right of suffrage."

The local speakers, Prof. James T. Begg, and Attorneys Harry S. Core and Chester C. Riner will speak for the negative, and for Bluffton, Supt. P. S. Beard, Prof. N. C. Hirshey and N. W. Cunningham will support the affirmative.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE IS BOOMING PATRICK

Columbus, Ohio, March 8.—In an interview today Wayne B. Wheeler, superintendent of the Ohio Anti-Saloon league, said that the sentiment for prohibition was growing.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Lima Electric Railway and Light Company that the annual meeting of stockholders for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting will be held at the office of the company in the city of Lima, Ohio, on Tuesday, March 14th, 1905, at ten o'clock a. m.

The Lima Electric Railway and Light Company, by Jos. B. Mayer, President.

W. B. S.

There will be no meeting of Training Chapter No. 15, O. E. S. this week until further notice. By order of the Worthy Matron, Mary B. Fall.

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George Ward, of Shawnee, was stepping high last night. It's a nine-foot girl.

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Case No. 12142.

D. H. Baldwin & Co., defendant.

vs. Harry F. Wood, defendant.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued

from the Court of Common Pleas of

Allen County, Ohio, and to me direct-

ed, I will offer for sale at the

door of the Court House in Lima, Allen

County, Ohio, on Saturday, the

1st day of April, 1905, between the

hours of 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock

a. m., the following described lands

and tenements, situate in Lima, Allen

County, State of Ohio, and described

as follows, to-wit:

One Hamilton Place, Style 2, Wal-

ter, No. 15353, with steel and scarf, sit-

uated in Lima, in the County of Allen,

State of Ohio.

Appraised at \$75.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. BARR,

Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, March 2nd, 1905.

WELTY & DOWNING.

Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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At 4 1/2 to 5 per cent from one to ten

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Wheat, per bu. 1.08

Corn, per bu. 50 to 60

Oats, new, per bu. 30

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

Notice is hereby given that the
Board of Education of the Lima City
School District, Lima, Ohio, will sell
at the office of said Board of Educa-
tion in the high school building, in
the City of Lima, County of Allen,
State of Ohio, at eight o'clock p. m.,
on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1905,
bonds in the sum of fifteen thousand
(\$15,000.00) dollars of the Lima
School District, in the City of Lima,
County of Allen, and State of Ohio,
and will receive sealed bids for such
issue of bonds up to the day and hour
aforesaid, at the place aforesaid,
which said bids will be
opened immediately thereafter. The
said bonds are to be issued in anti-
cipation of income from taxes levied to
improve school properties, to bear
date of March 1, 1905, to be payable
at the rate of one thousand (\$1,000-
00) annually beginning March 1,
1906, each being for
the sum of one thousand
and (\$1,000.00) dollars, and all
bearing interest at the rate of five
per cent (5 per cent) per annum,
payable semi-annually, at the office of
the Treasurer of the Board of Educa-
tion of the Lima City School District,
said principal and interest payable
in the lawful currency of the United
States of America. Said bonds are to
be issued for the purpose of providing
a fund for improving public school
property of the said City School Dis-
trict, and completing the new high
school building and the two new ward
buildings, located on east Eureka
street and Richie avenue, in the City
of Lima, under the provisions of Sec-
tion 3994 of the Revised Statutes and
in accordance with a resolution there-
for duly made and passed by said
Board of Education. Said bonds and
for not less than their par value, and
the Board of Education hereby re-
serves the right to reject any and all
bids. All bids shall be made upon
blanks furnished by the Clerk of the
Board of Education, and each bid
must be accompanied by a certified
check upon some Lima,
Ohio, bank, in the amount
of one thousand (\$1,000.00)
dollars, drawn to the order of the
Clerk of the Board of Education, as
a guarantee that the successful bid-
der will accept and pay for said bonds
when the same shall have been award-
ed him.

G. A. HERBERT,

Clerk of the Board of Education.

Lima, Ohio, February 17, 1905.

Feb-18-41 sat.

The people of this county are now

offered a Chicago Daily for \$1 a year.

The Chicago Daily Review is sent to

the subscriber for \$1 a year, 75 cents

for six months, 50 cents for three

months, and stopped when the time

is out. The Daily Review is a de-

lightful family daily with all the news

of the day condensed into four pages,

hence the low price. It is printed in

large, clear type, easily read by young

and old and publishes a brilliant mag-

azine feature by a popular author

every day, besides much good poetry

and interesting departments devoted

to science and invention, art, litera-

ture, music, education, hygiene, home

management, fashions, humor, sports

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By order of the Board of Health.

O. J. ROSE, Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of Allen

County, Ohio.

In the matter of the assignment of

Henry Bruning, for the benefit of his

creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the un-

designated has been duly appointed

and qualified as assignee in trust for

the benefit of the creditors of Henry

Bruning of Lima, Allen County,

Ohio, by the Probate Court of Al-

len County, Ohio.

Persons knowing themselves to be

indebted to the said Henry Bruning

will make payment to said assignee;

and persons having claims against

said Henry Bruning are required to

present the same to said assignee for

allowance.

LEWIS H. ROGERS,

Assignee.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 10,

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MARION TOWNSHIP POLITICS.

The voters of Marion township are
at the present time in a quandary over
the dividing line of the township into
voting precincts. The township, out-
side the two precincts inside Delphos
corporation, has between 500 and 600
voters, and a recent law passed reads
that when a township has 500 voters
or more it shall be divided, but no
single precinct shall have less than
150 voters. The Republican voters,
judging from the vote at last fall's
election, have conceived an idea that
they can arrange matters to get con-
trol of the township, or at least, a
portion of it, and with this end in
view, have been circulating a petition
to divide the township into two pre-
cincts, making the river the dividing
line. They have succeeded in getting
quite a number of signatures, and it
is said the proposition is being work-
ed and talked by Republicans living
on west side of the stream, whose vot-
ing precinct will not be changed by
the scheme. So therefore it does not
take an over amount of wisdom to
ferret out what they are endeavoring
to accomplish. The Democrats, how-
ever, are not asleep to what is going
on and will be out in a few days with
petitions, offering a plan to divide
the township into three precincts.
This idea will give Lam creek a pre-
cinct which they had until last fall, when
it was taken away from them much to
the dissatisfaction of all the voters in
that territory. Under the Republi-
can plan these voters will have to
come to Delphos to cast their ballots,
which, at times, will be the cause of
many staying at home. A

The Lima Daily News

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Entered in the postoffice in Lima as
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corner of Elby and Main streets.
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Main and Vine streets.

It's all Teddy's now.

Kansas may be crazy, but she ain't
no fool.

Spring is undecided on trying her
debut for 1905.

Kuropatkin seems to be getting
his worse than ever.

Perhaps the sun has recovered
from its attack of spotted fever.

In the convention of the hens it
was decided to declare the strike off
and return to work.

Santo Domingo is a small country,
but it is causing the United States
Senators a lot of trouble.

It looks as if the voyage of the Rus-
sian battle fleet to Madagascar was
nothing but a practice cruise.

THERE'S ALWAYS ROOM FOR
GOOD MEN.

Col. Henry Waterson says that
when he applied for his first employ-
ment on a newspaper he was told:

"There are never any vacancies on
a good paper, but there's always room
for a good man."

Col. Waterson says he thought the
reply so good and true that, after
becoming an editor himself, he said
the same thing to all applicants.

It is true in all kinds of business.
The whole world is full of good places
for a good man.

There is hardly a big business con-
cern anywhere that does not realize
its need of good men. The work is
waiting for them.

Thousands of incompetents offer
themselves, are sized up by quick,
shrewd methods of measurement and
dismissed. But the good man,
bright, alert, willing, ambitious, reli-
able, is slow in coming. He is rare.

But when he does come to claim
his own he comes into a kingdom.

When Grant was president, George
Fullman, the palace car magnate,
once remarked to him that he had
been looking for a young man, keen
and absolutely reliable. "And do you
know," he added, "I haven't been able
to find such a man in five years' search."

"I know the man," said Grant,
"but you can't have him. He is Hor-
ace Porter, my secretary."

But Fullman did get him, and for
20 years the present ambassador to
France was the executive head of the
big Pullman business.

The practical question confronting
every young man today is not:

IS A BIG JOB READY FOR YOU?
But:

ARE YOU READY FOR A BIG
JOB?

If you have the right stuff in you,
you don't have to go crawling on
your stomach for any man's favor.

You don't need to beg for a job as
though you were asking charity.

But don't swell up and wait for
big jobs to come after you with a
brazen hand.

Maybe after all there's not much
in you. People will not take you at
your own unsupported estimate. You
have to show them.

Ninety-nine men in a hundred
think they would cut a fine figure if
they only could be picked up and set
upon a ready-made pedestal.

But there's nobody in the business
of making pedestals for others to
stand on.

A good way to begin is by taking
the best job you can get, though a
little one, and turning it into a big
one.

The smaller it is when you take it
and the bigger you make it, the bet-
ter.

Men's abilities are measured by
what they have done, not by what
they think they could do if somebody
else gave them a chance.

Most of the men in the world who
have amounted to much never had
half a chance, until they made it
themselves.—Tribune News-Rec.

NEW CABINET HOSTESSES.

Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Metcalf to Fig-
ure Prominently in Wash-
ington Society.

Washington.—Mrs. Paul Morton and
Mrs. Victor Metcalf are destined to
figure prominently in capital society
this winter, and will be among the
most popular of the cabinet hostesses.
Mrs. Morton, the wife of the secretary
of the navy, will occupy the house on
K street, which is known to all Wash-
ington as the home of the late Senator
Quay, of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Metcalf,
wife of the new secretary of commerce
and labor, will reside at the Arlington
hotel, where she has spent each winter
since her husband was first elected to
congress.

Both Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Metcalf
are well known in Washington, and
are, therefore, not strangers to their
new sphere in life.

While her father-in-law was secre-
tary of agriculture under Mr. Cleve-
land, Mrs. Morton was a frequent vis-
itor here and always took a lively in-
terest in the official round of gaiety.

A debutante daughter, a handsome
new residence, with plenty of money at
her command to keep open house, are
reasons upon which the navy contin-
gent is building the hope that the
regime of the new secretary's wife
will be equal, if it does not surpass,
the brilliancy of those seasons when
the first Mrs. W. C. W. was inaugu-
rated a new standard for hospitality
for the secretary of the navy and his
family.

Mrs. Metcalf succeeded Mrs. George
B. Cortelyou in the official catalogue,
and is the youngest cabinet hostess in
point of rank, though she is a veteran
in social life at the capital. Tall and
fair, she possesses also that frankness
of manner which has endeared many
of her sisters of the west to their sis-
ters of the east. Coupled with this,
she has another characteristic which is
well nigh indispensable to a success-
ful official hostess—the ability to con-
nect names and faces of those one sel-
dom meets.

COLLEGE BOYS EARN \$74,000

Students at Columbia University In-
crease Earnings of Year by \$16,-
244—Law School Leads.

Working their way through college,
students at Columbia university last
year earned in various ways \$74,021.17,
against \$57,778.57 the year previous, a
gain of \$16,244.60.

Since the students' aid committee
was organized ten years ago the earn-
ing ability of the college boys has
shown a remarkable increase. In the
first year 67 earned \$2,511; last year
508 gathered together \$74,021.17. The
total earned with the aid of the com-
mittee was \$24,452.10; without its aid,
\$49,569.07. Of the 508 who applied for
aid only 360 made reports of their
work; about 40 said that they had
earned nothing; while 37 made no re-
port of specific earnings.

The ways in which students earn
money are as various as their abili-
ties. The 85 different occupations re-
ported varied all the way from bell
boy, driver, laborer, conductor, clerk
and stenographer to electrician,
draughtsman, teacher and lay reader.
The most remunerative employment
was tutoring, life insurance soliciting
and directing gymnastic work. The
embryo lawyers made more money
than students in any other course.

The committee is anxious to have
some one come forward and establish
a loan fund, the interest of which is
to be applied to the relief of deserving
students, as supplementary to the
work of the committee. The value of
this, in cases where immediate relief
is imperative, would be great.

CHARM SPIRIT OF MOUNTAIN

Superstitious Workmen in Alps Tun-
nel Carry Blessed Herbs to
Drive Off Evil.

The engineers of the Simplon tun-
nel, through the Alps, are duplicating
the cooling and draining machinery,
and hope to be able to resume boring
early in November.

In spite of the great difficulties to
be overcome through hot springs, they
predict that the remaining 200 yards
of rock will have been pierced by the
end of the year.

Ever since the first serious inrush of
water three years ago the workmen
engaged on the Domo d'Ossola, or
Italian side, have had a superstitious
fear that the spirit of the mountain
was averse to the desecration of its
home. Many of them have in conse-
quence been in the habit of taking
little bunches of blessed herbs and
sacred palm, small flasks of holy wa-
ter, and tiny images of their patron
saints to their work.

Though boring is at present sus-
pended, the work of preparing the
tunnel for rail lying is being energeti-
cally carried on.

New Airship Invented.

Col. Kenard, of France, has submit-
ted to the Academy of Science a new
aerial propeller two meters and fifty
centimeters in diameter, absolutely
rigid, resisting a wonderful degree of
pressure in the air and weighing only
three kilograms or less than half
of anything yet discovered. The ex-
traordinary lightness is obtained by
novel use of centrifugal force which
keeps the rigidity of the propeller.

Evidently Considered a Joke.

A Belmont, Wis., young man after
being joined in wedlock by a Rockford,
Ill., preacher offered him ten cents
for performing the ceremony. The
"Chicago Record Herald" remarks that
this is another proof of the fact that
marriage is not always taken as seri-
ously as it should be.

THE TRAGEDY OF THE HOME

OUR SERMON STORY by the
"Highway and Byways" Preacher.
(A YOUNG MAN'S LIFE OF GOD'S
JOURNALS)

(Copyright, 1904, by J. M. Edson.)

Scripture Authority.—"By faith Abel of-
fered unto God a more excellent sacrifice
than Cain, by which he obtained witness
that he was righteous, God testifying of
his gifts."—Heb. 11:4. And Cain talked
with Abel his brother, and it came to pass,
when they were in the field, that Cain rose
up against Abel his brother and slew him."
—Gen. 4:8. "Cain was of that wicked one,
and slew his brother, because his own
works were evil, and his brother's right-
eous."—1 John 3:12. "They have gone in
the way of Cain, and speak evil of those
things which they know not; but what
they know naturally, as brute beasts in
these things they corrupt themselves."—
Jude 1:10. Read also all of Genesis 4.

AND sin when it is
finished bringeth
forth death." Sin
in Heaven and Sa-
tan cast out! Sin
in the garden and
the guilty pair cast
forth! Death in
the home—Death
the culmination of
sin! For "sin
when it is finished
bringeth forth
death!"

What strange,
mysterious influ-
ence! which steals upon the soul some-
times, bringing vague dread and fear of
some impending trouble or tragedy,
while yet the coming tragedy or trouble
is unforeseen and unknown? Why the
unexplained depression of spirits while
yet all is sunshine about and no cloud
of the coming storm is visible upon life's
horizon?

So it was with Mother Eve on the
morning of our story. Not since
those blissful days in the garden when
she the tempter and fall, a mysteri-
ous invader had touched her heart while
yet unknown to her Satan was plotting
her ruin, had such feeling come
upon her. She was conscious of the de-
pression almost with her first waking
thoughts, and the dark look on the brow
of her son Cain as he left the house on
his way to the fields drove the arrows of
apprehension more sharply into her
soul.

Once, long before, she recalled hav-
ing seen such a look upon Cain's face.
It was upon the occasion of one of their
days of worship and sacrifice. Father
Adam had made the offering of the lamb
as God had instructed him to do, and
for the first time he was telling to the two
boys—for they were then old enough to
hear the story—of the first lamb God
had slain in order that he might pro-
vide garments to clothe himself and
their mother.

Abel listened with reverent, earnest
attention, but his elder twin brother,
with apparent indifference, played with
the pebbles at his feet, and when his
father paused in his story, blurted out:
"I don't see why the skins were any
better clothing than the garments you
made for yourselves."

Before Adam could reply to the irre-
verent, Abel, whose heart was stirred
by the story of God and God's care, in-
quired:

"But, father, if such garments were
needed, why did not God provide them
when He created you?"

A painful silence followed. Could he
tell the sad, dark side of his life? Could
he reveal the tragic secret of his life
and the life of Mother Eve? It was a
subject which had not been referred to
since the expulsion from the garden.
But the question of Abel came as a re-
velation to the father's heart, and he saw
that he must make plain to his boys how
God had created man in His own image,
sinless and pure, and how, by disobedience,
man had fallen from that state into
one of sin. At last he looked up with
tear-dimmed eyes, and with faltering
voice he went on and told all the
long, sad story.

Cain, impressed momentarily by the
solemnity of the occasion, even though
the story itself did not seem to affect
him, kept silent for a time after his
father ceased speaking, and then impa-
tiently exclaimed:

"That was a small thing for God to
make so much fuss about, and I don't see
how it concerns me, anyway."

Father Adam turned in sharp re-
buke upon Cain for his irreverence and
willful refusal to receive and under-
stand God's dealings with man.

Meanwhile, Mother Eve and Abel
were holding earnest converse, Abel
asking questions and his mother ex-
plaining these strange mysteries inso-
far as she could. The father noted this
as he was speaking, and he concluded
his rebuke by pointing to Abel, and say-
ing:

"Well, might you follow the example
of your brother there, and seek with
him to understand these mysteries?"

At that moment Mother Eve looked
up and her quick eye noted the dark,
awful frown which for a moment
rested on the face of Cain as he shot
an angry glance towards his brother.
But it was quickly gone, and the
mother thought no more of it. In fact
she had quite forgotten it until that
morning when she noted the same evil
lines distorting his face. She watched
him disappear in the distance while
the anxious dread and undefined ter-
ror clutched at her heart. She tried
to think what it could mean.

The day before Abel had left with
his flocks for pasturage at some dis-
tance from home, and had remained
with them all night, as was often his
custom. Before starting he mentioned
the fact that it was the purpose of his
heart to make an offering to the Lord
of the firstlings of his flock and both
mother and father had commended

him for his devotion. Cain, who was
present and heard the conversation,
thereupon spoke up and said that he,
too, was to make an offering that day.
"You shall have one of my best
lambs, Cain, for the offering," quickly
spoke up the generous Abel, as he
passed out the door with his brother.
Cain made no response to the offer
and they walked on in silence for some
distance. Then Cain suddenly ex-
claimed:

"I shall make an offering to the
Lord of the fruits of my fields."

"But, brother," interrupted Abel,
"such is not the manner of offerings.
God would have us make. God would
have us remember man's sin and need,
and how He provided for that need in
the slain lamb, about which, as you
recall, father told us."

An impatient grunt was all the re-
sponse that Cain offered, and there
the conversation ended. Abel was soon
busy rounding up his sheep and lambs,
while Cain wandered through his
fruitful fields.

The brothers did not meet again un-
til they both came to the place of of-
fering. Cain, with the discerning care
of the careful husbandman, had se-
lected the best of his fruits and grains
and with self-confident, self-satisfied
air he brought them and placed them
upon the altar.

Abel, with humble heart and faith
reaching up in obedience towards God,
brought his precious lamb and as its
life blood flowed he bowed in repent-
ant grief at the thought of sin which
made such sacrifice necessary.

While thus bowed before the altar
on which the lamb rested the fire of
God's presence came down and con-
sumed the sacrifice, and Cain, standing
with proud, unbending head before his
altar, noted the evidence of God's ac-
ceptance of Abel's offering, while his
own offering remained undisturbed and
unaccepted.

And he was very wroth, and his
countenance fell.

And the voice of God came to Cain
and said:

"Why art thou wroth? and why is
thy countenance fallen? If thou wert
innocent and sinless a thank offering
of thy fruits would have been accepted
as a token of thy dependence as a
creature, but thou art a sinner, a sin-
offering is necessary, by the bringing
of which thou wouldst have met with
acceptance, even as was the case with
Abel, thy brother."

On his return home that night Cain
had made no mention of the incidents
of the day and his mother, noting his
sullen demeanor, kept silence and next
morning watched him depart with that
awful frown upon his face. And her
heart was sore troubled. His mother,
to-day shalt thou drink the bitter cup
which thy disobedience back in the
garden hath poured for thee!

Toward noon, unable to stand the
pressure of that jagged terror which
filled her heart, she started from the
house. She knew not why she went.
She noticed not whether she went, but
irresistibly her feet were drawn to-
wards the distant fields where Abel's
flocks peacefully fed. A deathlike still-
ness brooded over the spot, save for
the occasional bleating of a little suck-
ling lamb as it sought its mother's
side, or the twitter of some mother
bird as she fed her young in the tree
top. No herdsman's cheery call as he
talked to his sheep! No tall form mov-
ing about in loving care among his
sheep!

The mother's heart stood still. She
tried to cry out in the agony of her
heart: "Abel! Abel!" But the words
would not come, and she half
ran, half stumbled on. What was that
dark form lying on the green sward,
from which the sheep seemed to draw
with dread away? She had never seen
one lie so cold and still before. Those
eyes, staring wildly up towards
heaven! The agony of that white
face! The gaping wound in the side!
The ground all crimson with the life's
blood! With horror unspeakable the
mother drew back, and slowly upon
her dazed senses there broke the one
word God had spoken back in the gar-
den—DEATH! And this was death!
This was sin's fruitage! Death!

Death!

But mother love quickly asserted it-
self, and with one wild, heart-broken
cry of anguish, Mother Eve threw her-
self upon the form of her beloved boy.
We may not intrude on the sacred scene.
The hours spent there with her precious
dead no eye but God's saw, and now
but His tender ear heard. And there,
late in the night, while the stars kept
their silent watch overhead and the
moon's gentle beams guided his feet,
Adam found her, and mingled his tears
with hers, and felt the heart throb of
her anguish.

But what of Cain? While the bereft
parents keep watch by the side of their
dead boy, he is well on his way to the
land of Nod, whither he turned his steps
after his interview with God. But how
changed he is. God's mark upon his
brow has fastened there forever the
hideous and vengeful face which glowed
over his innocent and defenseless
brother, as he drove the sharp-pointed
dint knife again and again into his
quivering side. His mad rage spent, his
passions hate satiated, still that face in
all its horrible, misshapen frenzy was
fixed for all time. It was a sign set by
God, lest any finding him should kill
him.

By the early morning light the tender
hands of that sorrowing father and
mother laid the dear form of their boy,
Abel, to rest by the side of the altar
where but so shortly before he had
stood an humble and accepted wor-
shiper. By faith he had offered a more
excellent sacrifice than Cain, and it was
that faith that gave him abundant en-
trance to the presence of God. And by
faith the parents, as they wended their
way home silently, knew that their
darling was safe with God.

But Cain, in the land of Nod, spoke
evil of that way of faith which he knew
not, and forgot God, and the latter end
of that man was worse than the first.

NOAH, THE SHIPBUILDER AND PREACHER

OUR SERMON STORY by the
"Highway and Byways" Preacher.
(A VISION BEHIND THE LINES OF GOD'S
HAPPY WORK)

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Scripture Authority.—"In the days of
Noah, they did eat, they drank, they mar-
ried, wives were given in marriage, and,
the day that Noah entered into the ark,
and the flood came, and destroyed them
all."—Luke 17:26. And God saw that
the wickedness of man was great in the
earth, and that every imagination of
the thoughts of his heart was evil contin-
ually. But Noah found grace in the eyes
of the Lord, and walked with God."
—Gen. 6:5, 8. "By faith Noah, being
warned of God of things not seen as yet,
moved with fear, prepared an ark to the
saving of his house, by the which he con-
demned the world, and became heir of the
righteousness, which is by faith."—Heb.
11:7. "Noah, a preacher of righteousness."
—2 Pet. 2:5. Read all of Gen. 6.

WILD music
fills the air. There
is merry-making in
the rude village.
Javan, the leader
of the town, had
just taken to him-
self another wife,
his third, who had
met his fancy on a
recent trip to the
land of Nod, where
the daughters were
fair, and after
whom the sons of
God were fast be-
ing drawn away.

A reckless, wanton
company of merry-makers, had returned
with him, bringing their music, and
their liquors with them. Feasting and
dancing and all manner of excesses
marked these occasions. The desires of
the flesh ruled supreme, and no bounds
were placed upon the gratification there-
of. Might not right decided issues, and
won its desired ends. Violence and pas-
sion were unrestrained. God was for-
gotten.

Such a scene was Javan's festival,
and while the wild frolic was at its
height, there suddenly strode into the
midst of the company a man of com-
manding figure. All eyes were turned
upon the intruder, but he never flinched
before the unfriendly looks, and fal-
tered not until he stood before Javan.

A painful pause marked the coming of
the stranger. The look of recognition
which Javan flashed at him was full of
hate, but he waited for the other to
speak.

"Javan, what meanest thou, this wicked
revelry? Why these ribald compar-
isons, these godless sons of Cain? Hast
thou, too, forgotten the admonitions of
thy fathers? Hast thou altogether
given thyself over to thy fleshly appetites
and passions? Fearest thou not God?
He who has made us. Who rules in
Heaven. Who sees us at this moment,
will surely bring thee and this people,
who are turning altogether away from
God, into judgment. In the name of the
Lord, whom I serve, I command that
this revelry cease, and that thou send
this woman and her baseless compan-
ions back to the land from whence they
came!"

Thus spake Noah, the preacher, and
thus had he spoken again and again all
through the land as he rebuked the ris-
ing tide of sin. Evil must be rebuked.
The godless must be told of God, so that
they might be without excuse before
Him. But evil persisted in and hugg-
ed to the heart becomes dearer, and each
rebuke administered becomes more dis-
agreeable, until at last unrestrained an-
ger blazes forth upon the one who dares
to interfere or rebuke the evil.

So it was upon this occasion of Javan's
merry-making. The wicked fellows
with him were only too willing to fall
upon the defenseless servant of God,
and, dragging him forth and beating
him at every step, they left him for dead
under a clump of trees at some dis-
tance from the house, and then re-
turned to renew the wild orgy with
more reckless abandon than before.

How long he lay there Noah never
knew, but with the return of conscious-
ness it seemed as though he was lifted
up, up, up. The wild music and the noise
of revelry seemed to fade in the dis-
tance and then was gone, and in its
place the sweetest strains of Celestial
music fell upon his ears and soothed the
thrilling senses to calm and rest.
Then, although he saw no one, it seemed
as though gentle hands were laid upon
his fevered brow and aching head, and
the pain was forgotten.

Expectantly he waited, seeing naught,
and knowing not where he was, and yet
his brain and every sense were quick-
ened and on the alert. Clear and dis-
tinct and authoritative came a voice he
knew to be none other than the voice of
God, saying:

"The end of all flesh is come before
Me; for the earth is filled with violence
through them; and behold I will destroy
them with the earth."

The voice ceased, and a sob burst from
the lips of the heart-broken preacher.
Was this, then, to be the end of all his
struggle against sin?

How faithful Noah had been. The
500 years of his life thus far had been
lived faithfully for God. His earliest
years had felt the influence of the re-
vival of religion which had followed the
translation of Enoch. He had heard
the wonderful story from his grand-
father, Methuselah's, lips, and the im-
pressions of these early years had deep-
ened as he had grown to manhood and
felt the mission of God resting upon him
to preach faith in and obedience to
Him. One after another he had seen
the patriarchs pass away, and more
and more he had found the rising gener-
ations turning from God and corrupting
their ways upon the earth, until, as we
have seen, Noah's rebukes are met by
unyielding stubbornness and violence.
And now as far as Noah knew there was

none of his own people or relatives who
stood with him or sympathized with him
in his struggle for righteousness save
his father Lamech, and his aged grand-
father, Methuselah, and his faithful
wife.

All this sad and terrible condition
passed before the mind of Noah when
God had ceased speaking, and yet his
words of judgment on a sinful and un-
repentant world fell like a crushing bur-
den upon Noah's heart, and he ex-
claimed:

"Let me plead yet a little longer with
my people! It may be that they will re-
hear Thy message!"

"Yet, yet a little longer shalt thou
be a testimony against the people of the
earth, that they may be wholly
without excuse," spake God. "Make
thee an ark of gopher wood, rooms shalt
thou make in the ark, and shalt pitch it
within and without with pitch. And this
is the fashion which thou shalt make
it of."

Long and carefully did God instruct
Noah in the task appointed him. Minu-
tely did he point out each detail and
part of the work, and then came the
vision of the completed ark as it would
be when he had finished it, and with the
vision he awoke.

The music and shouts and songs of the
revelry broke on his ear, and as he
slowly arose and made his way home-
ward he pondered deeply in his heart all
that had come to pass, and found in his
wife and father and grandfather sym-
pathetic and interested listeners to his
wonderful story.

"God spoke of sons who are to be
sheltered with us in the ark, while as
yet no child has come to bless our
home," said Noah in conclusion.

A gleam of hope and joy sprang into
the eyes of the wife, whose hungry
heart had been waiting all the years
for the coming of little ones, and she
exclaimed:

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SPRINGFIELD FRANCHISE

In Central League Sold for \$650—Marion, Ind., Wanted \$2,000 for It—Magnates in Session.

Springfield, March 8.—The Springfield franchise in the Central baseball league has been disposed of by W. A. Dugan of Marion, Ind., to local capitalists, who will organize a stock company. Dugan asked \$2,000 for the franchise. The price fixed by league officials was not far from \$650.

With towns represented as follows: the magnates, went into session here at 10:30 this morning. South Bend, Ind. Martin; Evansville, John P. Walker; Wheeling, W. M. Irwin and B. E. Perkins; Dayton, William Lander; Grand Rapids, John Gabel; Ft. Wayne, Y. I. Mautner; Terre Haute, Louis B. Smith; Springfield, Herman Vogue and J. S. Elliott.

There are 29 different schedules to be considered. Dr. Carson of South Bend, the president, said it might take two or three days to reach an agreement on the schedule.

NOTICE TO A. TO O. R. C.

The regular meeting will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. in their hall. Every member be present. Mrs. A. N. Ridenour, president; Mrs. R. W. Beck, secretary.

A. L. Dempster night operator on the L. E. & W. at Bluffton, Ill. in Lima visiting friends and relatives for a few days.

SUPERINTENDENT C. C. MILLER

Of the Schools in This City, is a Candidate for Superintendency of Toledo Schools.

According to the Toledo Bee of last night there are a number of candidates for the position of Superintendent of the Toledo High School, and among the applicants is noted the name of Professor C. C. Miller, Superintendent of the Lima Schools. The News-Bee says: "Outside of J. W. Knott, a high school teacher, no Toledoans are active candidates for the position of superintendent, which will be vacated by W. W. Chalmers on July 1."

"As the members of the board have promised the names of the active candidates were given out last night and patrons of the school will be given sufficient time to investigate each candidate if they desire."

"There are a score of names that have been recommended to members of the board of education but as they did not make direct application for the position the board is not considering them."

The list of candidates given out last night is as follows:

"Crane, Marshalltown, Iowa; Hooper, Ashland, Wis.; Vaneleve, Mansfield, Ohio; Sterling, Howell, Mich.; Miller, Lima, Ohio; Jackson, Superior, Wis.; Marsh, Auburn, N. Y.; Hershman, Hammond, Ind.; Row, District 100, Cook county, Illinois; Chaney, Youngstown, Ohio; Roller, Niles, O.; Douglass, Logansport, Ind.; Walker, Elkhart, N. Y.; Kellogg, Lockport, N. Y.; Long, Streator, Ill.; Light, Lock Haven, Pa.; Riekey, McKeesport, Pa.; Hoed, Shelton, Conn.; J. W. Knott, Toledo; Hayden, Rock Island, Ill.; Boggess, Springfield, O.; Frederick, Detroit, Mich.; Snyder, Columbus, Ohio; Schaefer, Deshler, Ohio; Neff, LaFayette, Ala.; Knipe, Alva, Okla.; Buell, Janesville, Wis.; Vanve, Miamisburg, Ohio; Von Klein-schmidt, Evanston, Ill.; Drake, Indianapolis, Ind."

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

The Duchess of Somerset has traveled more than any other titled Englishwoman.

Former Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii will spend the winter in Washington, as has been her custom for some years past.

Many women in the British Islands hunt their own harriers, but only one, Miss Edith Somerville, is M. F. H. (master of foxhounds, when the title is borne by a man).

Mrs. Alice Galleher Sessums, wife of Right Rev. David Sessums, bishop of Louisiana, has received from the United States patent office letters covering an improvement upon the bookkin.

Eleonora Duse, the famous Italian actress, is peculiarly sensitive and highly strung. When she is not playing or rehearsing she spends her time in perfect rest and lives in almost unlikeliest seclusion. She has a companion who arranges her journeys and engages rooms for her at hotels.

Miss Annie Mittelstaedt, the daughter of a Prussian officer, recently received the degree of Ph. D. at the University of Heidelberg. Her dissertation was on "The War of 1853, Bismarck and Public Opinion in Germany"—a queer subject for a woman, a German newspaper remarks.

Mrs. Clarence Mackay, the wife of the young California millionaire, is an omnivorous reader and persistently turns a deaf ear to social demands that interfere with her daily period of devotion to books. She is an ideal hostess and a merry guest, but read she will so many hours in every twenty-four.

The Baroness Burdett-Coutts, now over ninety years old, is still in excellent health and maintains the wonderful police which has always been one of her leading characteristics. Like Gladstone, she is able to sleep almost at will and declares that in all her long life she has never lost even part of a night's sleep.

GOWN GOSSIP.

Chiffon in lattice checks is extremely effective.

Agrets are used as ornaments on smart turbans and toques.

A line of fagoting set in the braid is the latest note in hat decoration.

A four-in-hand tie of taffeta is worn with the collar and cuff set of leather.

All shades of brown, from mode and beige to deep golden and chestnut, are worn this season.

Gray fur is much in evidence this season, caracul, astrakhan, fox and squirrel dividing attention with chinchilla.

The surprise is seen constantly on all sorts of dresses. It lends itself well to evening gowns and forms an excuse for the transparent yoke so much affected this season.—Brooklyn Eagle.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

Alfred Bell's offer to found a professorship of colonial history at the University of Oxford has been accepted.

Emperor William has bestowed the crown order of the third class on Professor Starr W. Cutting of Chicago university.

Dr. Andrew Stead, a graduate of both Harvard and Yale, has been called to the presidency of the University of Florida, located at Lake City. It was formerly known as the State Agricultural college.

Women inspectors visit the public schools at London and send home all the children who are dirty. Already several cases have been found where children smeared themselves with mud on their way to school.

RUSSIA.

The great powers of western Europe are nowise doubtful of the permanent position of Russia as an empire of the first rank.—Cleveland Leader.

Russia is going to have reform or something worse. The demand of the people through the zemstvos for representation is going to grow stronger and broader, and in time it must be granted.—Galveston Daily News.

DON'T NEGLECT A COLD.

Neglected Colds Lead to Consumption.



PE-RU-NA CURES COLDS AND COUGHS.

How Pretty Miss Powell Was Restored to Health by Pe-ru-na.

Miss Lillian Powell, Aurora, Ind., writes:

"Last spring I caught a severe cold from getting my feet wet and being out in the rain, and in a day I had a most miserable cold, but I neglected it, thinking it would soon leave me. But it hung to me for two weeks, when I felt something must be done, as my condition was serious. 'I had heard so much about Peruna and in its praise that I bought a bottle and began taking it regularly. I was gratified to find that in a week the cold and cough were broken up, and three weeks' treatment completely restored my usual good health.'—Lillian Powell.

SOUTH SIDE

REVIVAL SERVICES

At Grace Methodist Church Will Be Resumed Tomorrow Evening.

Tomorrow evening services will be resumed at Grace M. E. church. It is devoutly hoped that the work may be taken up where it was when the meetings were discontinued three weeks ago. A portion of the first evening will be devoted to a praise service for the reopening of the sanctuary. All people who are grateful for the lifting of the quarantine and for the privilege of public worship are invited to join with us in thanksgiving. All members of the church are urged to be present on Thursday evening and to invite as many of their friends as possible to accompany them. Let us have a large and enthusiastic meeting. T. L. Wilcox, pastor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lansdowne, of Lanesville, were called to Revere yesterday by a message stating that their 11-month-old son, Carl, who has been with his grandparents, the past three weeks, was alarmingly ill from pneumonia. Word from there last night, however, was that the little fellow was improving.

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Col. John Slenker is home again from a brief sojourn in various states, including Indiana.

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Greer J. D. Austin was called to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. John Austin, near Harrod, yesterday. The aged lady is in a precarious condition.

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The James Williams family have moved to the city from Elgin.

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James Aldrich and George Morris returned Monday night from a five-days' trip which included Gallopis and points in Virginia and Kentucky.

"You can ward off small pox, or other contagious diseases by keeping your system in the pink of condition. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the best system regulator known. H. F. Vorkamp."

Mrs. A. Mullen, of South Pine street, was called to Butler county, Pa., by the death of her mother.

KINGS AND QUEENS.

"Ma'am" is the title given the queen of England by the lords and ladies in waiting. Abbas II, khedive of Egypt, is one of the best educated young rulers of the time. He speaks six languages fluently—English, French, German, Italian, Arabic and Turkish—and has visited every capital in Europe.

When the German emperor travels on home railways a detailed bill is made out for every engine and car used and for the distance traversed. It is estimated that he pays the Prussian railways alone about \$25,000 a year.

Queen Amalia of Portugal is an accomplished nurse, holds a doctor's diploma and personally takes part in the management of certain hospitals and even in the nursing of special patients. At her private expense she maintains a hospital and dispensary for the benefit of sick children of the poor.

Chinese Rain God.

In cases of drought it is customary in China to organize processions to the temples, everybody going bareheaded. If they meet any one in a covered chair or carrying a sunshade they destroy the chair and the shade in the belief that the gods will be merciful and grant relief sooner if everybody is suffering from the heat.

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CHURCH REOPENS.

Services will be resumed by the First Congregational church beginning with prayer meeting Thursday evening, March 9 at 7:15. The topic will be "The Place of Righteousness." Aom. 8:1-23. At the close, the choir will meet for rehearsal. It is confidently requested that there be a large attendance of all interested. All the regular church services will be held next Sunday.

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THE WESTERN OHIO SYSTEM OF ELECTRIC RAILWAYS

Are now selling one way and round trip tickets to Troy, Tippecanoe City, Dayton, Easton, Middletown, Hamilton, Cincinnati, Springfield, Columbus, Newark and Zanesville, Ohio. Also Richmond, Knightstown, Greenfield and Indianapolis, Ind., and all at greatly reduced rates over the steam roads. The traveling public and those contemplating a visit to any of the above or intermediate points, should call and see the nearest Western Ohio agent.

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Mrs. J. H. Jewett, of Cadiz, Ohio, is visiting her grandson, Robert Foster Jewett, of the Steiner flats.

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Anderson & Breo, Groceries and Meat Market,

Weekly Prices. 209 S. Main St.

Boiling Beef	5c	3 cans of Hominy	25c
Beef Steak, 3 lbs. for	25c	3 cans of String Beans	25c
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California Hams	8c	3 cans of Salmon	25c
Port Chops	10c	3 jars Mustard	25c
Boiling Pork	9c	Ginger Snaps, per lb.	7c
Sausage	10c	Seedless Raisins, 3 for	25c
3 cans of Corn	25c	Seedless Currants, 3 for	25c
3 cans of Tomatoes	25c	Oranges, per dozen	15c
		Potatoes, per bushel	45c

Highest Prices Paid for Country Produce

RUMORED OF ROYALTY.

Prince von Hohenhausen, who is the latest of a long line of royal princes, is now in the city.

The late King George of Saxony left a fortune of \$1,000,000 and no fewer than 100,000 subjects.

King Frederick Augustus of Saxony, on his accession to the throne, purchased an annuity for his mother of \$100,000 a year, and she lived to the age of 100.

By Mrs. Eleanor Macmillan died of hunger in Vienna the other day. Her father, having lost his fortune, committed suicide some years ago, and she endeavored to make a living by giving lessons.

King Edward's action in taking up the royal Stuart claim for himself and his servants at Balmoral has started up quite a controversy in England. Queen Victoria never used the Stuart claim.

The wife of Prince Peter, Mirky, successor to the murdered Von Plehve as Russian minister of the interior, is nearly six feet tall, and her muscular development is remarkable. The prince is a comparatively small man.

Prince Henry of Prussia intends to give up his residence at the old castle of Kiel for his new chateau at Hlemmelmark. The old castle at Kiel is filled with souvenirs of the prince's American and Chinese travels and wonderful antique furniture.

The little prince of Piedmont, unlike his sisters, Princesses Yolanda and Mafalda, is being nursed by his mother, Queen Helena, reluctantly gave the other children up to the nurse, but when the long-hoped-for heir to the throne arrived she absolutely refused to let any other than herself give him nourishment.

In personal dignity and the comprehensive grasp of his statesmanship, says a London paper, the Kaiser fills the throne to which he has been called as no other man of his generation could fill it. He is something more. It is no extravagance to say of him that his brilliant personality is an epitome of the widely ramifying culture and of the ambitious aspirations of the great empire of which he is the titular, and indeed far more than the titular, head.

CONCERNING CLERGYMEN.

Rev. P. Waldstrom of Gofe, Sweden, a member of the Swedish parliament, is touring America in the interest of Swedish missions.

The archbishop of Canterbury will shortly publish the sermons and speeches he delivered in America under the title of "The Christian Opportunity."

Bishop Earl Cranston, who has just gone to Washington to take the place of the late Bishop Hurst, has not been in the national capital since the civil war.

Rev. William May, the oldest Methodist preacher in Kentucky, who died lately, had been preaching for 75 years, and during that time never accepted a cent of money for his services.

Rev. Dr. S. J. Nicolls, of St. Louis, was elected moderator of the Presbyterian synod of Missouri. He has been a member of the synod for nearly 40 years, and never before held the office.

Bishop Edward G. Andrews lately was the recipient of a check for \$5,000, presented by members of the Methodist Episcopal church at a meeting of the Methodist Social union in New York City.

Rev. Francis Aidan Gasquet, president of the English Benedictines, who is visiting this country for the first time, has written many books, including "Henry VIII. and the English Monasteries" and "The Eve of the Reformation."

Rev. Dr. McComb, professor of theology in Queen's university, Kingston, Ont., has formerly been Presbyterian and joined the Anglican church. He will take a charge in the United States. He resigned from the university last May.

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Marquis Ito of Japan, holds a Yale degree.

Field Marshal Sir Henry Wyke Norman, who died recently, once refused the office of viceroy of India.

Gen. Luis Torner, who all but annihilated the warlike tribes of Yagui in Sonora, will be made Mexican minister of war.

Former President Cleveland has a beetle house called Bronte, which accompanies his distinguished master everywhere.

Among the marriages recorded in Berlin last year there were 121 of blood relations, but these were marriages of cousins.

Mrs. Johanna Wood, the mother of 12 children, was elected comfortable at Higo, Cal. by the votes of both parties. No man would run against her.

A weary traveler on an English railway last night on the side of one of the cars. "Passengers requested not to pick flowers while the train is in motion."

Father Ambrose Agast, recently appointed bishop from Rome to the Philippines, was born in Egypt, educated in England and founded a Benedictine house at Malta.

The oldest sister in Germany is twenty-five and in Bavaria, now 101 years of age. His late spouse was a few weeks past at the opening of a horticultural exhibition.

One of the women of the Vanderbilt family gave a man \$500 a year to quit the bottle and another annually well known New York woman gave the person who attends her to give \$2,000 a year.

BRIGHT RUSSIAN GIRL.

Shows Wonderful Aptitude for Learning and Has Entered Mt. Holyoke College.

Tina Holman, a Russian Hebrew immigrant's daughter, just 14 years old, who four years ago became a student in a New York school, has entered Mt. Holyoke college. Her father, a Russian Hebrew, came to America in 1890, and she has been in the United States since that time.

Because she knew nothing about English, says the New York Sun, Miss Holman at first was compelled to enter a primary school with children only one-third her age, but with the aid of Russian and English dictionaries, which her father provided her with, she quickly forged ahead, passing through the primary and grammar grades in a single year, for she had acquired in Russia a good foundation for future learning.

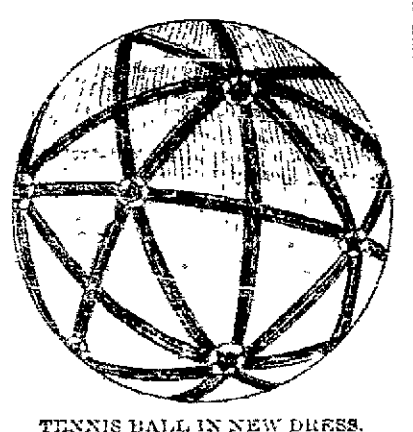
From the Wells grammar school, in the West End, Boston, she was graduated in 1901 and finished the four-year course in the Girls' Latin school in three years, an uncommon feat. Intending at first to go to Boston university for a year, she took the entry examinations, passing six of the required studies with honors, but subsequently she decided to take the full course at Mount Holyoke college. Even now she has made an impression with her instructors, and her friends believe that she will win fresh laurels during her college life.

Miss Holman's father keeps a little grocery store at 198 Marion street, East Boston. She is the eldest of six children and is a born student, mastering the most difficult studies with the greatest ease. She is tall and graceful, of the brunette type, with snapping black eyes and a countenance which fairly shines with intellectualty.

USE FOR OLD TENNIS BALLS

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The old, worn-out tennis balls can be put to good use, and will furnish much pleasure for many poor or sick children. A new dress is all the ball needs. For this new dress most people who do much



fancy-work can produce all sorts of odds and ends of wool left over from various articles, either crocheted, crocheted or knitted, for it matters little what kind of wool you use, so long as you make the balls bright and attractive.

EASY SPELLING METHOD.

How Katherine Helped Her Sister Lotta to Master Her Lessons.

"Poor, very poor!" sighed mamma. "Queer, isn't it, that that child cannot learn to spell? I am never bothered by the spelling of a word, nor is your Lotta; but according to her report card, Lotta's spelling seems to be going from bad to worse. Can't you help her, Katherine?"

Katherine was Lotta's oldest sister. She was in the high school, and was going to be graduated in June. You may think she had very little time to give to a little sister in the third grade who could not spell, yet she answered mamma's question cheerfully.

"I'll try, mamma, dear. Where is Lotta?"

Soon two heads were bending over a book. "Spell pieces," said Katherine. "P-e-e-l," began Lotta.

"How do you spell pie?" interrupted Katherine.

"W-a-y, p-a-i-e, of course," said Lotta, promptly.

"Now, would you like a piece of pie?" asked Katherine. "Think of the pie."

"P-i-e-e-e-s!" spelled Lotta. "Can you spell wasp?"

"W-a-s-p," began Lotta. "Try was first," suggested Katherine.

"That's easy. W-a-s." "Now wasp." "Oh! W-a-s-p. Katherine, you are so good to help me spell!" said Lotta, gratefully.

The Wings of the Morning

By LOUIS TRACY
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Chapter I—The Sirdar, having among her passengers Iris Deane, daughter of the owner of the ship, and Robert Jenks, who is working as a waiter, is wrecked.

II—All are lost save Miss Deane and Jenks, who are cast ashore on an islet in the Pacific.

III—Jenks recovers stores and weapons from the wrecked vessel. He finds the skeleton of a European on the island.

IV—A cave on the island is fitted up as a habitation. A chart of the island, mysteriously marked, is found on the skeleton.

V—Jenks finds a hollow filled with human skeletons, the remains of a mining party. He is rescued from an octopus by Iris while recovering rifles from the wreck of the Sirdar.

VI—Jenks tells Iris that his real name is Anstruther and that, through the machinations of Lord Ventnor, he has been unjustly dismissed in disgrace from the English army. Lord Ventnor has been mentioned on the Sirdar as affianced to Iris.

VII—Iris is attacked by a party of fierce Dyaks (Polynesian natives). They are beaten off by Jenks, three, however, escaping in their boat. The castaways dread their return.

VIII—Anstruther prepares to defend Iris and himself, fortifying a ledge of the rock above their cave.

IX—A rich gold mine, indicated on the mysterious chart of the island, is discovered in the cave.

X and XI—The Dyaks attack the island. Among them is an escaped convict, an Indian Mussulman. They discover the hiding place, but are defeated by the Englishmen.

XII—An unlucky shot costs Jenks and Iris their water supply. A truce with the savages, the Mussulman, speaking Hindoo to Anstruther, acting as interpreter. Mr. Jan, the Indian, agrees to aid Anstruther and supply him with water.

XIII—Iris and Robert, in the midst of peril, avow their love for each other. The fight continues.

XIV—Mr. Jan is true to his word and aids the beleaguered couple. At the critical moment the three are rescued by the British warship Orient, which has been attracted to the island by the firing.

XV—On board the Orient is Sir Arthur Deane, father of Iris, who has been searching for his shipwrecked child. Lord Ventnor is also on board.

XVI—Sir Arthur is in Lord Ventnor's financial power and has promised that Iris shall wed him if rescued.

XVII—Anstruther's name is cleared up and Lord Ventnor's chances for Iris' hand are ruined by the confession of the woman who aided Ventnor in Anstruther's disgrace. Sir Arthur is rescued from Ventnor's power by Anstruther's uncle, and Anstruther and Iris are wed.

the board! Fancy me, of all men, being willing to batter my child for a few pieces of gold!

The thought was maddening. For a little while he yielded to utter despondency. It was quite true that a comparatively small amount of money would restore the stability of his mind. Even without it, were his credit unimpaired, he could easily tide over the period of depression until the first fruits of his enterprise were garnered. Then all men would laugh him as a gnat.

Warily turning over his papers, he suddenly came across the last letter written to him by his mother. How she dated on their only child! He recalled one night shortly before his wife died when the little Iris was brought into her room to kiss her and his infantile prayers. She had devised a formula of her own.

"God bless father! God bless mother! God bless me, their little girl!" And what was it she cried to him from the beach?

"Your own little girl given back to you!"

Given back to him! For what? To marry that black-hearted scoundrel whose pastime was the degradation of women and the defaming of honest men? That settled it. Instantly the clouds lifted from his soul. A great peace came upon him. The ruin of his business he might not be able to avert, but he would save from the wreck that which he prized more than all else, his daughter's love.

The enormity dropped to half speech. They were entering the harbor of Sanagapan. In a few hours the worst would be over. It is a glorious telegraphical

to London his withdrawal from the board nothing short of a cabal plot for £10,000 would prevent certain creditors from filing a bankruptcy petition in the local banks the baronet had about a thousand to his credit. Surely among the rich merchants of the port, men who knew the potentialities of his science, he would be able to raise the money needed. He would try hard already he felt better. The old fire had returned to his blood. The very belief that he was acting in the way best calculated to secure his daughter's happiness stimulated and encouraged him.

He went on deck, to meet Iris skipping down the hatchway.

"Oh, there you are," she cried. "I was just coming to find out why you were mooping in your cabin. You are missing the most beautiful view—all greens and blues and browns! Run quick! I want you to see every inch of it!"

She held out her hand and pulled him gleefully up the steps. Leaving against the taffrail, some distance apart from each other, were Anstruther and Lord Ventnor. Need it be said to whom Iris drew her father?

"Here he is, Robert," she laughed. "I do believe he was sulking because Captain Fitzroy was so very attentive to me. Yet you didn't mind it a bit!"

The two men looked into each other's eyes. They smiled. How could they resist the contagion of her sunny nature?

"I have been thinking over what you said to me just now, Anstruther," said the shipowner slowly.

"Oh!" cried Iris. "Have you two been talking secrets behind my back?"

"It is no secret to you, my little girl!" Her father's voice tingled on the phrase. "When we are on shore, Robert, I will explain matters to you more fully. Just now I wish only to tell you that where Iris has given her heart, I will not refuse her hand."

She took his face between her hands and kissed him. Lord Ventnor, wondering at this effusiveness, stroled for ward.

"What has happened, Miss Deane?" he inquired. "Have you just discovered what an excellent parent you possess?"

The baronet laughed almost hysterically. "Pon my honor!" he cried, "you could not have hit upon a happier explanation."

His lordship was not quite satisfied. "I suppose you will take Iris to Smith's hotel?" he said, with cool impudence.

Iris answered him.

"Yes. My father has just asked Robert to come with us—by inference, that is. Where are you going?"

The adroit use of her lover's Christian name galled his lordship to sudden heat.

"Indeed!" he snarled. "Sir Arthur Deane has evidently decided a good many things during the last hour."

"Yes," was the shipowner's quiet retort. "I have decided that my daughter's happiness should be the chief consideration of my remaining years. All else must give way to it."

The earl's swarthy face grew salient with fury. His eyes blazed, and there was a tense vibrato in his voice as he said:

"Then I must congratulate you, Miss Deane. You are fated to endure adventures. Having escaped from the melodramatic perils of Rainbow Island you are destined to experience another variety of shipwreck here."

He left them. Not a word had Robert spoken throughout the unexpected scene. His heart was throbbing with a tremendous joy, and his longings were lost on him. But he could not fail to note the malignant purpose of the parting sentence.

In his quietly masterful way he placed his hand on the baronet's shoulder.

"What did Lord Ventnor mean?" he asked.

Sir Arthur Deane answered, with a calm smile: "It is difficult to talk openly at this moment. Wait until we reach the hotel!"

The news flew fast through the settlement that her majesty's ship Orient had returned from her long search for the Sirdar. The warship occupied her usual anchorage, and a boat was lowered to take off the passengers.

Wisdom can manifest itself by putting aside the creeping and crawling things of the earth to some useful purpose.

"Dash it all, lad," vociferated the elder Anstruther, "what are these? I never heard you talk like this before!" The old gentleman's amazement was so unusual that further tension was out of the question.

Robert, in calmer mood, informed them of the manner in which he hit upon the name. The story sounded like wildest romance—this finding of a volcanic dyke guarded by the bones of "J. S." and the poison-filled quarry.



"Sweetheart," said her husband.

rank and regiment. Iris and he were married in the English church at Hongkong, for it was his wife's wish that the place which witnessed his knominy should also witness his triumph.

Soon afterward Robert resigned his commission. He resented the needless, but the demands of his new sphere in life rendered this step imperative. Mining engineers, laborers, stores, portable houses, engines and equipment were obtained with all haste, and the whole party sailed on one of Sir Arthur Deane's ships to convey a small steamer specially hired to attend to the wants of the miners.

At last, one evening early in July, the two vessels anchored outside Pao-Tee look, and Mr. Jan could be seen running frantically about the shore for no valid reason save that he could not stand still. The sailor brought him good news. The governor of Pao-Tee kang felt that any reasonable request made by Anstruther should be granted if possible. He had written such a strong recommendation of the shipowner's case to the government of India that there was little doubt the retuning vessel would convey an official notification that Mr. Jan had been granted a free pardon.

The mining experts verified Robert's most sanguine views after a very brief examination of the deposit. Hardly any preliminary work was needed. In twenty-four hours a small concentrating plant was erected and a dredge made to drain off the metallic mudly dride in the valley. After dark a party of coolies cleared the quarry of its former occupants. Toward the east of the following day, when the moon shone once more, the slowly tumbled lead to the north-west. Iris could feel the steady part of an engine at work on the last remnant of ore.

Robert had been busy up to the last moment. There was so much to be done in a short space of time. The vessel carried a large number of passengers, and he did not wish to detain them too long, though they one and all expressed their willingness to suit his convenience in this respect.

Now his share of the necessary preparations was concluded. His wife, Sir Arthur and his uncle were gathered in a corner of the promenade deck when he approached and told them that his last instructions ashore were for a light to be fixed on Summit rock as soon as the day when he was working over.

"When we all come back in the cold weather," he explained briefly, "we will not hesitate the Sirdar by running on to the reef should we arrive by night."

Iris answered not. Her blue eyes were fixed on the fast receding cliff.

"Sweetheart," said her husband, "why are you so silent?"

She turned to him. The light of the setting sun illuminated her face with its golden radiance.

"Because I am so happy," she said. "Oh, Robert, dear, so happy and thankful!"

THE END.

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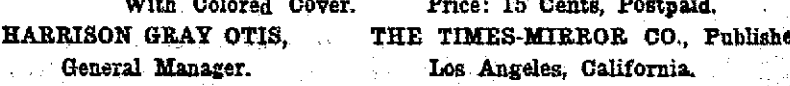
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NEWSPAPER

STATE HOSPITAL COMMISSION

Met at Columbus Yesterday--W. B. Richie, of This City, Was Present.

THE FOLLOWING IS A DISPATCH FROM COLUMBUS LAST NIGHT: WALTER B. RICHIE, OF LIMA, WAS IN TOWN TODAY ATTENDING A MEETING OF THE STATE COMMISSION OF WHICH HE IS A MEMBER. "WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A REUNION OF THE DEMOCRATS OF ALLEN COUNTY AT LIMA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTH," HE SAID. "NOBODY HAS BEEN SPECIALLY BOOMED FOR GOVERNOR UP OUR WAY BUT ANY GOOD MAN WILL SUI MEMBER. "WE ARE GOING TO

AGREEMENT

It Develops, Was Reached in This City

TO ACCEPT MRS. VAN LIEW'S GUILTY PLEA--J. C. RIDENOUR IS HER ATTORNEY.

(Columbus Dispatch.)

J. C. Ridenour, the attorney for Mrs. Emma Van Liew, in her application for a pardon before the state board last week added something interesting to the history of the case. When he said that the agreement by which Mrs. Van Liew confessed herself guilty to manslaughter and was given ten years imprisonment for causing the death of Alice Hammell by throwing vitriol in her face, was made in his office in Lima. There were present, he said, besides Judge Mooney, who would have been trial

judge if the case had gone to trial, now dead, John Van Liew, the prisoner's husband, the prosecuting attorney of Van Wert county and four other citizens of Van Wert. He did not give the names of these four. The citizens of Van Wert will no doubt be surprised to know that in this peculiar way the case was taken as on a change of venue to another county and adjusted. It is claimed by well known citizens of Van Wert, however, that one reason why the relatives of the dead girl joined in the agreement was that they knew that a trial would bring out statements that whether true or not would be very disagreeable to them.

OUR NEW MINISTER.

That great quartette of Yankee characters in Dammann Thompson and Geo. W. Ryer's "Our New Minister" Darius Stratte, the detective; Curt Holten, the whole-souled rustic; Sylvanus Bartlett, the Postmaster; and Olaf Blanton, the vinegar hearted farmer--will be played by the same actors who were seen in these parts last season when it scored its remarkable hit at the Opera House. "Our New Minister" is booked for an engagement on Wednesday, March 15th.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.

FELL

Down a Flight of Stairs and

WAS INJURED--MRS. C. E. WILLIS, OF THE BLACK BLOCK, MEETS WITH PAINFUL INJURIES.

Mrs. C. E. Willis, whose residence is in the Black block on north Main street, fell down a flight of stairs this morning and was severely bruised. She will be laid up for some time suffering from a sprained ankle.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

There will be prayer meeting Thursday night at 7:15. Rev. Geo. Lord, the pastor will conduct the service. He hopes to see a large attendance.

The ladies of Allen Hive No. 197 will meet Thursday night in the Central Building. A full attendance is desired.

By order of Lady Com.

REPORTED

DYING IS ENGINEER PELTIER. OF THE LAKE ERIE AND WESTERN.

Word this afternoon received from the residence of Engineer C. S. Peltier, on south Pine street, that he is dying. He has been suffering for some time from gall stones. Mr. Peltier is a well known engineer on the Lake Erie and Western railroad.

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An alarm from box 78 called the fire ladders to the Kiser boarding house on east Wayne street last night at 10:45. An over heated stove pipe had set fire to the ceiling. Damage was small.

The lucky number, 270, held by Miss Anna Gorman, of 565 north McDonald street, drew the hand painted salad dish, raffled off this morning for the benefit of the city hospital.

TRIAL

IN MAYOR'S COURT THIS AFTERNOON--CHICKEN THEFT CHARGED.

Amos Hensler and John Nugent, arrested a few days ago charged with stealing chickens near Elida, are having their trial this afternoon in Mayor Robb's court.

POLICE COURT.

Charles Bryant, arrested for drunkenness, was discharged.

Frank Strong, arrested for vagrancy, was discharged.

Milton Haller, arrested for stealing coal in the P. F. W. & C. yards, was fined \$1 and costs.

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TO BE MARRIED--MR HOWARD DEAN AND MISS CHARITY MITCHELL.

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IS IN READINESS FOR THE BASE KET BALL GAME FRIDAY NIGHT.

Friday night the first basket ball game in this city for several days will be played at the Auditorium between the White Stars and the Springfield team.

LIMA TO COLUMBUS.

The popular route from Lima to Columbus is via the Western Ohio and Toledo and Ohio Central. Passengers can leave Lima at 6:12 a. m., Wapakoneta 7:18 a. m., arriving at Columbus at 10:15 a. m. Returning leave Columbus 4:45 p. m., Wapakoneta 7:06 p. m., arriving Lima at 7:57 p. m.

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AMUSEMENTS

"Fritz & Snitz," a new musical comedy, in which Mason & Mason will appear at the Faurot opera house on tomorrow night with a special cast and the entire original production. The farce abounds in many bright, catchy, musical numbers, it is mounted in style, most lavish, and is brightened by many pretty faces and forms of the chorus girls, better known as "singing beauties." Forty people are required for the production. There is not a dull moment in the piece from the time the fun commences, which is at the rise of the curtain until the finale. "Fritz & Snitz" is one of the most enjoyable plays ever written and with the splendid cast it is a pronounced success. If the long ringing laughter of the audiences is a criterion, the success is not ordinary, but one of the ordinary for the public seems to enjoy every line spoken and every note sung and the dancing is above the usual excellence of these productions. The cast is one of the best ever selected for a musical comedy and the scenic effects, costumes and gowns are simply magnificent.

That the hilariously funny farce, "Side Tracked" which appears at the Faurot opera house Friday evening, is an established success is proven by the manner in which it has been received throughout the country this season, and Julie Walters promises to arrive here this year with mechanical effects in profusion and a supporting company more than up to the usual standard. His pretty wife, Louise Lewellyn, as usual, his leading support, and the special features offered this season will, no doubt, add greatly to the strength of the play.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hanley, of west Wayne street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten-pound boy.

Secretary Fredericks, of the water works department, is home from Washington, where he went a week ago to attend the inaugural ceremonies.

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